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TAGS: PINS, SHUM, ET

SUBJECT: CONTINUING ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT CRACKDOWN ON EPRP

MIDDAY JAN 17 ENGLISH NEWS BROADCAST ANNOUNCED PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF WEEKEND OPERATION AGAINST ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (EPRP) IN WHICH OVER 90 PERSONS KILLED, MORE THAN 300 ARRESTED AND VARIOUS ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY MATERIALS SEIZED. WEEKEND OPERATION ONLY PART OF MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN TO CRUSH EPRP COMPLETELY AND TO ELIMINATE IT AS FACTOR IN URBAN TERRORISM. EMBASSY IN PROCESS OF COMPILED MORE DETAILED ASSESSMENT OF ANTI-EPRP CAMPAIGN AND WILL REPORT BY SEPTEL. HOWEVER, MONTH-LONG PERIOD HAS BEEN MARKED BY TREMENDOUS NUMBER OF ARRESTS (PROBABLY EXCEEDING 3,000) AND KILLINGS (THOSE REPORTED IN PRESS ALONE EXCEED 150).

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